ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಪಿ. ಡಿ ಸಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಆರು ಕೊಳಚೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪುನರ್ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಆಲ್ಲೇ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕೊಳಚೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪುನರ್ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡದೆ ಹೋದರೆ, ಇಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಏನೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

Rural Industries Project Scheme

57. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).—Will the Minister for Commerce and Industries be pleased to State.—

(*a*) whether Rural Industries Project Scheme is taken up in the State ;

(*b*) if so, the year and No. of Districts in which this Scheme commenced;

(*c*) the salient features of the Rural Industries Project Scheme and the criteria fixed for taking up this scheme in any particular District;

(*d*) whether the Government is thinking of taking up of Rural Industries Project Scheme in Gulbarga District;

(*e*) if so, the time repuired to take up the scheme in Gulbarga District ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*).—

During 1962-63	Tumkur and Dharwar Districts.
During 1966	Shimoga
During 1972	Belgaum, Bidar, Bijapur, and Hassan.

(*c*).—

(1) The area should be a backward district approved by the Planning Commission for concessional finance and/or subsidy on capital investment.

(2) There should be adequate supply of power. In case this is not available,, the State Government should guarantee that this will be made available.

(3) There should be good means of transport and Communication.

(4) Preference to districts which have been selected for Intensive Agricultural Development Programme/Rural Works Programme/Intensive Educational District Development Project/ Small Farmers and Marginal Farmers Development Project.

(*d*) No, since the Government of India has discontinued Rural Industries Projects and are organising in their place Districts Industries Centres from 1st May 1978.

(*e*) Does not arise.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Will you kindly enlighten me whether any work has been done under the Rural Industries Project S heme undertaken in Tumkur, Dharwar, Shimoga and Belgaum Districts since its inception and whether the work done there is of any use to our State ?

† SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I am holding this portfolio since 1978. Now we have changed the concept from Rural Industries Project Scheme to Rural Industries Centres. According to this scheme, we have deelared 7 districts as industrially backward districts.

We have declared 7 district namely-Gulbarga, Belgaum, Bijapur, Hassan, Tumkur and Dharwar. These districts have been declared as Rural Industrial Centres, Agian 6 more districts like Kolar, Mysore and other districts will be included. The object of the Rural Industrial Centress are to bring industrialisation in rural areas, and to have a survey to findout raw materials availability and then all facilities like licence, finance technical know-how of the project will be flowing from one room. This is the concept of the Government of India. I can tell you that the Karnataka Government has got the infrastructnrs and will start it more effectively. Formerly, the rural industrial project has to do something with the planning and it was restricted. But with these industries the scopes are widened in the backward areas.

2-00 P.M.

SRI QUMARUL ISLAM.—Why not you start industries in Gulbarga ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I will do justice to the Gulbarga district in the next programme. But you will have to create enterpreneurship in Gulbarga and people must come forward.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—You have just explained that seven districts will be taken under the District Industrial Ceneres which has been announced by the State Government from 1st May. What is the work that has been taken in these district; whether any work was taken up under the Rural Industrial Project Scheme from 62-63 to 72-73 ; or was it just a scheme without any work ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—You are still harping on the past; but I am going forward march. What was done in 62-63 is given in the answers. Some of the works are as follows :

(i) Starting of common facilities centre ;

(ii) Starting of information centres ;

(iii) Supply of tools at subsidised rates

(iv) Conductsng Seminars and participation to know about improved tools ;

(v) Organising Industrial Co-operatives to provide financial assistance to enterpreneurs etc.,

These are the activities carried on by the RIP. We will have to develop these industries into Rural Industrial Centres.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR. —Our State Government has taken several schemes. The speed will be more under the dynamie leadership of our Chief Minister and yourself being the Industries Minister. Will the hon'ble Minister assure that this will be taken up in a more speedier manner ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The hon'ble Member has appreciated the stand. But at the same time, I want him to run along with our speed.

Coir Industry Complex to Nagamangala Taluk

758. SRI H. T. KRISHNAPPA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government have sanctioned a Coir Industry Complex to Nagamangal Taluk, Mandya District ;

(*d*) if so the stage of its progress ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—(Minister for Industries and Commerce)

(*a*) Yes,

(*b*) Public Works and Electricity Department has been entrusted with the work of constructing the building for the Unit. Necessary funds have been provided during the current year.

SRI H. T. KRISHNAPPA.—While thanking the Minister for furnishing the replies, I would like to know from the Government whether they have got any time bound programme to execute this project ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Generally, the Government has got the time bound programme, I will see that the work is completed very shortly.